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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A.J. Bhatnagar
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: Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/358,408)
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Filed: July 22, 1999)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: July 25, 2005
APPARATUS AND METHOD)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, to and including July 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Signature

July 25, 2005

Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The changes to the specification are at page 3, the claim changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 11.